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22 January 1948

TO : Washington
FROM : Italy
SUBJECT : Security Check Reports on Visa Applicants
American Embassy, Rome
DATE OF INFO : 9 - 19 January 1948
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1. Attached are fifty three (53) security check reports of visa applicants at the American Consulate, Rome. They were obtained by [] for submission to the Visa Section.
2. In accordance with PIRA-1975, one copy is being retained for this station's files.

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MEMORANDUM

January 19, 1948

TO : Security Office, American Embassy, Rome.
SUBJECT : Screening of Alien Personnel Employed by the American Embassy, Rome.

SPECIFIC : FORCIGNANO, Fernanda
of Aldo and Emilia Nocera
Born at ROME, Italy, on April 21, 1924.
Residing at Corso Trieste 146, ROME
Marital status: single

REPORT : It appears from the investigation that Fernanda FORCIGNANO's father, a Major in the FASCIST MILITIA, was transferred to ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, in 1939, together with his entire family.

Shortly after their arrival her father was taken prisoner by the British, while she, her mother and two sisters remained in ADDIS ABABA.

After the occupation of that city by the British, the mother and the three girls conducted such an immoral line of life that they were reported to the Italian Police in order that they be surveilled upon their return to Italy.

This surveillance in addition to the census of their mail continues to date.

It appears that she was enrolled in the Youth Organizations of the Fascist Party.

SOURCES : Questura of Rome.
Ministry of Interior, Rome
Tribunal, Rome.

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January 12, 1948

TO : Visa Section, American Consulate General, Naples
SUBJECT : Security Check Report
SPECIES : PAGLIARULO, Vincenzo

of the late Arcangelo and Maria Cristina
Born at TRIGLIANO, (Bari), on October 12, 1915
Residing at Via Fetsuren 78, TRIGLIANO, Bari
Requesting an immigration visa

REPORT : It appears from the investigation that Vincenzo
PAGLIARULO, was a passive member of the Fascist Party
from May 27 1927.
There is no record that he adheres to any political party
at present.
He is in possession of an Italian passport No. 548299
issued by the Italian authorities at BARI on June 12, 1947,
and valid for travel to the United States.

SOURCES : Reliable, confidential.

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January 13, 1947

TO : Visa Section, American Consulate General, Naples
SUBJECT : Security Check Report
SPECIFIC : VOLPE, Antonino Rocco

of Domenico and Vito Nicola Iannotti
Born at ANI (S. Pietro), Chieti, on Oct. 4, 1907
Residing at ANI, Contrada S. Pietro, Chieti
Requesting an immigration visa

REPORT : It appears from the investigation that Antonino Rocco
VOLPE enrolled in the Fascist Party in 1940 as a passive
member.
There is no other derogatory information against him.
He is in possession of an Italian passport valid for
his travel to the United States.

SOURCE : Reliable, Confidential.

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TO : Visa Section, American Consulate General, Naples.
SUBJECT : Security Check Report
SPECIFIC : SILVESTRI, Nunzio

of the late Nunzio and Antonia Corai
Born at RAIANO, (Aquila), on July 7, 1913
Residing at RAIANO, (Aquila)
Requesting an immigration visa.

REPORT : It appears from the investigation that Nunzio SILVESTRI
was a passive member of the Fascist Party. At present
he is not enrolled in any political party.
He is in possession of an Italian passport issued to him
by the authorities in AQUILA.

SOURCES : Reliable, confidential

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TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome.

SUBJECT : Security Check Report

SPECIFIC : V.L.A. Francesco

of Antonio and of Annunziata Spasini
Born at ALLUMINIA, Rome, on August 6, 1923
Residing at Piazza Minerva 42, ROME
Requesting a student's visa

REPORT : There is no adverse information against Francesco
VILA in the files of the QUERUSA or TRIBUNAL of ROME.
He was enrolled in the Youth Organizations of the
Fascist Party.

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TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome.
SUBJECT : Security Check Report
SPECIFIC : BENIGNINI, Emma

of the late Enrico and of Emma Di Pietropeale
Born at VEROLI, (Frosinone), on February 9, 1925
Residing at Via Garibaldi 43, VEROLI, (Frosinone)
Requesting a temporary visitor's visa to accompany 3
minor children joining their father at 1150 Madison Ave.,
NEW YORK, Conn.

REPORT : It appears from the report received from the QUESTURA of
FROSINONE that there is no adverse information against
Emma BENIGNINI, except that he was a passive member of the
Fascist Party.

He does not have a passport.

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January 14, 1947

TO : Visa Division, American Embassy, Rome.

SUBJECT : Security Check Report

SPECIFICS : SOULARO, Oreste

of the late Giovanni and late Paulina Brigante
Born at TURI, Italy, on October 14, 1899
Residing at Via Manfredi 5, ROME
Requesting a temporary visitor's visa to organize an
Italo-American firm and to obtain funds for his
fishing company.

REPORT : It appears from the investigation and checking the
files of the Questura and Tribunal of Rome, that there
is no derogatory information against Oreste SOULARO.
He was a passive member of the Fascist Party.
At present he adheres to the Demo-Christian party.

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